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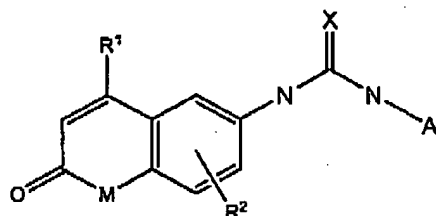
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

New page 3 has been submitted to clean up the structure presented on that page.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with the present invention, a new class of androgen receptor antagonists has been discovered. These compounds may be represented by the following formula:



in which;

- 10 a. M is NZ or O;
- b. Z is represented by H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;
- c. R¹ is represented by hydrogen, (C₁-C₂)alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more halogens, or (C₁-C₂)alkoxy, optionally substituted with one or more halogens;
- 15 d. R² is absent, or may represent up to 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitrile, hydroxy, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, (C₂-C₄)alkenyl, (C₂-C₄)alkynyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, (C₁-C₂)alkyl substituted with one or more halogens, (C₁-C₂)alkoxy substituted with one or more halogens, SR⁴, and NR⁴R⁵;
- 20 e. X is represented by O or S;
- f. A is represented by hydrogen, (C₁-C₈)alkyl, (C₂-C₈)alkenyl, (C₂-C₈)alkynyl, -[CH₂]_mC(O)OR⁴, -[CH₂]_mC(O)R⁴, -[CH₂]_mC(O)NR⁴R⁵, -[CH₂]_m-D-[CH₂]_n-CH₃, or (CH₂)_n-R₃-R₆;